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REMARKS

Claims 7 and 18 have been amended in a sincere attempt to advance prosecution.

Claim 7 is now written in independent form (claim 6 having been canceled) and specifies that the magnetic piece is fitted outside the recess portion as shown in Fig. 3.

Claim 18 also specifies that the magnetic portion is attached to the bottom portion of the enclosed container.

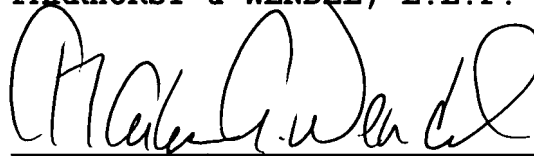
It is respectfully submitted that the changes to the claims overcome all of the criticisms outlined in the Final Rejection mailed December 28, 2001 and that the case is in immediate condition for allowance.

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if further changes are required in the case prior to formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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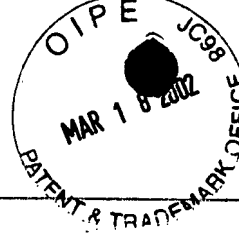
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7. (Amended) [The] compressor [of claim 6] Having a

compressing mechanism incorporated in an enclosed container,

wherein

a recess portion

having an action of collecting foreign matter is provided at the
bottom portion of the enclosed container

and

a magnetic
piece is fitted [into the] recess portion [provided at the bottom

outward side

portion of the enclosed container].

(Amended)

18. (New) The compressor of claim 7, wherein the magnetic
piece is fitted on a convex portion of the bottom portion of the
enclosed [retainer]

Container and attached to the bottom portion,

the convex portion projecting outwardly as a
result of a concave in the recess portion.